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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates  
and charges for the provision of water and sewer service and  
modification of rate schedules; Docket No. 2004-357-W/S

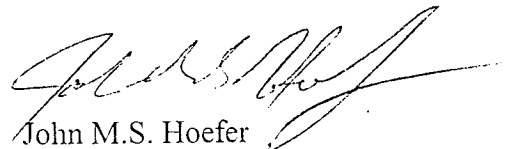
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and one (1) copy of eight Affidavits of Publication in the above-referenced matter. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copies that are enclosed and returning them to me via our courier.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

  
John M.S. Hoefer

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Enclosure

cc: Florence P. Belser, Esquire

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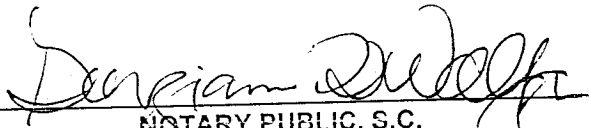
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Personally appeared before me,  
**John Weiss**  
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 a division of Lee Publications, Inc.  
 A newspaper published at Orangeburg,  
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 Who declares that the attached  
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 On the following dates:

February 10, 2005

  
**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED**  
**BEFORE ME**

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**NOTARY PUBLIC, S.C.**  
 My commission Expires: March 20, 2005

# THE NEWS, Kingstree, S.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Personally appeared before me Tami K. Rodgers, who being duly sworn, says that she is Operations Manager of THE NEWS, a newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper 1 time, to wit:

On	the	9th	day	of	February	2005
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th  
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Patricia D. Hodges

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Defendants.

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A. LEIENDECKER,  
Plaintiff  
Mark A. Leiendecker  
101 North Cedar Street  
Columbia, SC 29403  
Tel: 803-733-0072  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Columbia, South Carolina  
on the day of February,

STATE OF  
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IN THE COURT  
COMMON PLEAS  
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Plaintiff(s),  
Rachelle Hannah,  
Shelly P. Hannah, Shelly P.  
Hannah, a/k/a Shelly Han-

Defendant(s)  
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	Commodity Charge:	\$1.85 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft	\$1.90 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft
2.	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>		
	A) Water Service Connection (New connections only)	\$300 per SFE	\$300.00 per SFE
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	C) Account Set-Up And Reconnection Charges - All Areas		
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THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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		Current	Proposed
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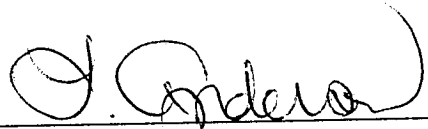
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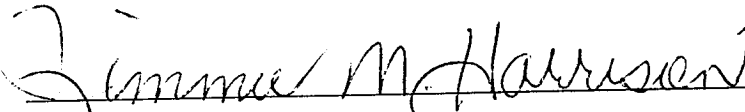
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Before me this 28th

of February, 2005



Advertising Representative



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission expires 9/02/09

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2004-357 -WS

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Basic Facilities Charge  
Current Proposed  
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Commodity Charge  
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\$3.32 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft

**Commercial**  
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**2 Nonrecurring Charges**

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**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
Attn: Docketing Department  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

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# Georgetown Times

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA}

COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN}

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April Sodd

The undersigned Advertising Clerk of the above  
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Being duly sworn, says that the attached  
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3 Day of MARCH  
A.D. 2005.

Dianne L. Bone

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Notary Public, SC

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02/10/2005

*Amy Hunsucker*

SWORN and subscribed to before me

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*Jimmy Lynn Murch*  
Notary Public  
for the State of South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2004-357 WAS

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Columbia, SC 29211

02-03-05

February 10, 2005

# The Beaufort Gazette

State of South Carolina  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

Personally appeared before me

Pam V. Jenkins

of The Beaufort Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Beaufort, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

Notice of Filing and Hearing

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following

day(s): February 11, 2005

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 11th day

of February

A.D. 2005

*Pam V. Jenkins*

*Danala G. Mayfield*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires

26 Oct 2006

OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING  
DOCKET NO. 2004-357 -WS

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## WATER

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Personally appeared before me

*Joyce Geddings*

**Joyce Geddings, Legal Clerk**

who being duly sworn, says she is a Bookkeeping Clerk of the OSTEEN PUBLISHING CO., Publisher of THE ITEM, A Newspaper published in said state and county and that advertisement

### Notice - Carolina Water Serv/Appli

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and a copy of advertisement is attached.

Sworn to before me this 21 st  
day of February, 2005.

*Michele M. McLeod*

Notary Public for South Carolina

**MICHELE M. McLEOD**

My Commission Expires  
July 9, 2013

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### The Proposed Changes In The Rates And Charges Are As Follows:

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**Residential**  
**Basic Facilities Charge**  
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**Commodity Charge**  
Current - #3.24 per 1,000  
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Current - \$150  
Proposed - \$150

### 2. Non-recurring Charges:

**A) Sewer Service Connection**  
(new connections only)  
Current - \$300 per SFE  
Proposed - \$300 per SFE  
**B) Plant Impact Fee**  
(new connections only)  
Current - \$400 per SFE  
Proposed - \$400 per SFE

In order for testimony and  
evidence to be received from all  
interested parties, public  
hearing will be held in the